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In re application of : REMACLE, et al.
App. No. : 09/574,626
Filed : May 19, 2000
For : METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION
AND/OR THE QUANTIFICATION OF
A TARGET COMPOUND OBTAINED
FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE
UPON CHIPS
Examiner : ZHOU, S.
Art Unit : 1631

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months (\$460 large entity)

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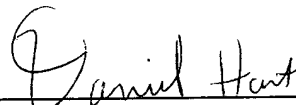
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Total Claims	32	32	= 0 ×	\$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0 ×	\$ 42	= \$ 0
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- (X) Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.
 - (X) Declaration of Jose Remacle with attached "Protocol for comparison of colorimetric detection method on DNA microarrays," Figure entitled "Comparison of colorimetric detection systems on microarrays," and Figure entitled "concentration of biotinylated DNA spotted (nM).
 - (X) Curriculum Vitae of Jose Remacle.
 - (X) Certified copies of Priority Documents, EP 00870025.4 and EP 99870106.4.
 - (X) 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
 - (X) Return prepaid postcard.
 - (X) A check in the amount of \$460 is enclosed.
 - (X) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(1), the small entity fee is paid herewith despite the change in status. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth by the paper filed on May 19, 2000 is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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